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***Please Come and Save the Earth* Music Contest Attracts 1,700 Contestants and uses Harmony to Promote Green Lifestyles**

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has attracted 170 teams and some 1,700 contestants with its first ***Please Come and Save the Earth*** Music Contest. A shortlist of 27 teams competed for a variety of awards in kindergarten and open categories at the contest's finals and presentation ceremony.

The finalists performed ***Please Come and Save the Earth***, a song promoting energy saving lifestyles, in a variety of creative ways, using a wind orchestra, guitars, vocals, percussion, Chinese musical instruments and even sign language.

Winners were chosen on three criteria: vocal or instrument-playing quality, styling, and creativity. After rounds of lively competition, Talent Kindergarten won the kindergarten category while Po Leung Kuk Siu Hon Sum Primary School won the open category, collecting prizes of musical instruments or books worth HK\$10,000. A special Best Voice Award was presented to recognise Ukulele and Sign Language's ingenious approach in performing the song with sign language, while The Rock Foundation and Energy Saving Mighty Kids were each presented with a Best Partners Award, recognising their good notion in promoting social cohesion through the inclusion of disabled participants. A full list of winners is included in the appendix.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon said: "CLP is committed to devising and implementing public education programmes to combat climate change and promote energy conservation. We believe public participation is critical for Hong Kong to become a greener and smarter city. I am delighted to see that the contestants come from different nationalities, social backgrounds and ages, and the finalists have demonstrated excellence in creativity, quality and team spirit. Their participation has helped promote the importance of living a green life with good habits in energy use."

Please Come and Save the Earth Music Contest is an accredited event celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Judging panel members included CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong, Environment Bureau Principal Assistant Secretary (Energy) Mrs Dorothy Ma, Education Bureau Principal Education Officer (Kindergarten Education) Mrs Chan Siu Suk Fan, Green Power Chief Executive Officer Dr Man Chi Sum, Council of Non-profit Making Organisations for Pre-primary Education

Executive Committee Member Ms Shum Lai-kuen, veteran journalist Mr Vincent Wong and singer-songwriter Ms Eman Lam, who performs the official version of ***Please Come and Save the Earth***.

Ms Eman Lam applauded the high quality of the performances. “Everyone here was not only impressed by the finalists’ musical ability, but also by their brilliant stage performances and imaginative presentations,” she said. “These performers did a wonderful job in highlighting the importance of energy saving and environmental protection.”

The contest follows the launch last August of CLP Power’s POWER YOU Kindergarten Education Kit. Given free to all 1,000 kindergartens in Hong Kong, the electricity-themed kit aims to spark pupils’ interest in the world of electricity, equipping them with basic knowledge and enabling them to develop good habits in electricity use and energy saving.

The kit comprises a series of story books, finger puppets, a board game, student worksheets and stickers. It also contains the official version of the ***Please Come and Save the Earth*** theme song composed by Hong Kong Film Awards winning musician Mr Day Tai. To date, 85% of kindergartens in Hong Kong have used the kit, benefitting around 153,000 kindergarten pupils.

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Photo 1



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon praises contestants from different nationalities, social backgrounds and age groups for promoting the importance of living greener lifestyles and developing good energy saving habits.

Photo 2



Judging panel members include CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (first left), Environment Bureau Principal Assistant Secretary (Energy) Mrs Dorothy Ma (fourth left), Education Bureau Principal Education Officer (Kindergarten Education) Mrs Chan Siu Suk Fan (fourth left), Green Power Chief Executive Officer Dr Man Chi Sum (third right), Council of Non-profit Making Organisations for Pre-primary Education Executive Committee Member Ms Shum Lai-kuen (third left), veteran journalist Mr Vincent Wong (second left) and singer-songwriter Ms Eman Lam (second right). Partner, Advisory Services, Greater China at Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited Mr Benson Ng joins us as an independent auditor for the scoring part (first right).

Photo 3



Ms Eman Lam performs the official version of *Please Come and Save the Earth* at the presentation ceremony.

Photo 4



Talent Kindergarten is named champion in the kindergarten category.

Photo 5



Po Leung Kuk Siu Hon Sum Primary School wins the champion and the Best Costume Award in the open category.

Photo 6 and 7



Hong Kong Christian Service Kwun Tong Nursery School (left) and Wisdom Kindergarten / Wisdom International Play School (right) win the Most Creative Award in the kindergarten category.

Photo 8 and 9



TWGHs Liu Yan Tak Memorial Kindergarten (left) and St Vincent De Paul Nursery School (right) win the Best Costume Award in the kindergarten category.

Photo 10



Rockz Elements Crew receives the Most Creative Award in the open category.

Photo 11



A special Best Voice Award is presented to recognise Ukulele and Sign Language's ingenious approach in performing the song with sign language.

Photo 12 and 13



The Rock Foundation (left) and Energy Saving Mighty Kids (right) are each presented with a special Best Partners Award, recognising their good notion in promoting social cohesion through the inclusion of disabled participants.

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Appendix: CLP Power *Please Come and Save the Earth* Music Contest Awards List

Kindergarten Category	
Champion:	Talent Kindergarten and Nursery
First Runner-up:	St. Dominic Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten
Second Runner-up:	I Love the Earth (Sacred Heart Canossian Kindergarten)
Merit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GoGo Power Angel (Christian Alliance Louey Choy Kwan Lok Kindergarten) • TWGHs Liu Yan Tak Memorial Kindergarten • PLK Tin Ka Ping Siu Hong Kindergarten • Munsang College Kindergarten • K3 Save the Earth (Hong Kong Christian Service Kwun Tong Nursery School) • HKSPC Hong Kong Bank Foundation Nursery School • St Vincent De Paul Nursery School • Wisdom Kindergarten/Wisdom International Play School • Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten
Most Creative Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong Kong Christian Service Kwun Tong Nursery School • Wisdom Kindergarten/Wisdom International Play School
Best Costume Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWGHs Liu Yan Tak Memorial Kindergarten • St Vincent De Paul Nursery School
Open Category	
Champion:	Po Leung Kuk Siu Hon Sum Primary School
First Runner-up:	Harmonious Girls (Po Leung Kuk F. S. F. T. Children and Youth Development Centre)
Second Runner-up:	Comprehensive Arts Team (Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College)
Merit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rock Foundation • Carmel Holy Word Secondary School • Energy Saving Mighty Kids (Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School) • Chochingting • Brille Brass • Tiksian & Joshua • Pomegranate Tree • Ukulele Volunteer team of Hong Kong & Sign Language Fun Club • ELCHK, Kwai Chung Neighbourhood Elderly Centre • Friends of Earth (South Yuen Long Government Primary School) • Lau Hon Shing • Rockz Elements Crew

Most Creative Award:	Rockz Elements Crew
Best Costume Award:	Po Leung Kuk Siu Hon Sum Primary School
Special Awards	
Best Voice Award:	Ukulele Volunteer team of Hong Kong & Sign Language Fun Club
Best Partners Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rock Foundation • Energy Saving Mighty Kids (Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School)